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SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Every Member is requested to preserve this "Supplement," which contains matters specially referred to Divisions, until the subjects have been discussed by the Division to which he or she belongs.

MATTERS REFERRED TO DIVISIONS

British Medical Association

ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING, EASTBOURNE, 1931

The Annual Representative Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in Eastbourne on Friday, July 17th, 1931, and the following days as may be necessary.

RESOLUTIONS BY DIVISIONS AND BRANCHES FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE BODY, TOGETHER WITH RELEVANT RECOMMENDATIONS OF COUNCIL

(Note.—*This includes only those Recommendations of Council contained in the Annual Report to which Amendments or Riders have been sent in; also any Motions from Divisions and Branches, of which two months' notice must be given.*)

Standing Orders

Reservation of Seats

Motion by Glasgow: That (with reference to Standing Order 16) no person should be allowed to book seats before the morning of the Annual Representative Meeting.

Medico-Political

Medical Practitioners and Road Accidents

Motion by Kent: That (with reference to para. 70 of the Annual Report of Council) the Council be instructed to take some further steps to ensure the fee being paid to medical practitioners called to street accidents and road emergencies.

Motion by Cardiff: That (with reference to para. 70 of the Annual Report of Council) further inquiry should be instituted with regard to clarifying the respective positions of patient to doctor and doctor to patient in the case of road accidents.

Public Health

Memorandum of Agreement as to Salaries of Whole-time Public Health Medical Officers

Motion by Brighton: That (with reference to paras. 82 and 83 of the Annual Report of Council) the Memorandum of Recommendations in regard to Salaries of Whole-time Public Health Medical Officers submitted to Annual Representative Meeting, 1929, be adopted as a decision of the Association; and that the existing policy adopted in 1925 on this subject be rescinded.

Ophthalmic Service

National Ophthalmic Treatment Board Scheme

Motion by Cardiff: That (with reference to para. 93 of the Annual Report of Council) the general practitioner should send the patient direct to the ophthalmic specialist.

Hospitals

The Problem of the Out-Patient

Motion: That the following Recommendation of Council (*Supplement*, April 25th, 1931, p. 145, para. 98) be adopted:

> That the Report upon the Problem of the Out-Patient (*Supplement*, February 21st, Doc. A.R.M. 2A) be approved.

Amendment by Hendon; and Marylebone: That para. 4 of Report of Council on the Problem of the Out-Patient be amended to read as follows:

> "*Types of Out-Patients.*
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> "4. The types of cases for which the out-patient departments should properly be utilized fall into three groups:
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> "(*a*) Casualty cases;
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> "(*b*) Consultation cases, including those retained for special treatment;
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> "(*c*) Discharged in-patients."

Amendment by Hendon; and Marylebone: That paras. 6 and 7 of the Report of Council on the Problem of the Out-Patient be inserted after para. 11 of that Report, the paragraphs being re-numbered accordingly.

Amendment by HENDON: That existing para. 6 (to become para. 10) of the Report of Council on the Problem of the Out-Patient be amended by the substitution, for the first two sentences, of the following:

" Unsuitable Cases

" 10. There is a fourth category for which the voluntary hospitals should not be called upon to make provision.

" The ambulatory patient who comes (with or without a medical recommendation) suffering from some acute minor or chronic ordinary ailment the treatment of which would normally be undertaken by a general medical practitioner. This is the type, etc."

Amendment by MARYLEBONE: That existing para. 6 (to become para. 10) of the Report of Council on the Problem of the Out-Patient be amended by the substitution, for the first two sentences, of the following:

" Unsuitable Cases

" There is a fourth category for which the voluntary hospitals should not be called upon to make provision.

" The main difficulty in out-patient departments is presented by the ambulatory patient who comes (with or without a medical recommendation) suffering from some acute minor or chronic ordinary ailment the treatment of which would normally be undertaken by a general medical practitioner. This is the type, etc."

Amendment by SOUTH MIDDLESEX: That for the effective working of such a scheme there should be adequate clerical assistance in the out-patient department.

Amendment by SOUTH MIDDLESEX: That this scheme should not debar the consultant from requesting the patient to attend on subsequent occasions if he thinks advisable.

EXPENSES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Motion by TORQUAY: That in the opinion of the Representative Body the expenses of the Annual Meeting should be guaranteed by the Central Office of the Association, and should not be borne by the members of the profession in the locality in which the Annual Meeting is held.

ALTERATION OF CONSTITUTION OR POLICY OF ASSOCIATION

Motion by BRIGHTON: That it be an instruction to the Council to prepare and to submit to Annual Representative Meeting, 1932, such amendments of Articles and By-laws as may be necessary to ensure:

(*a*) that any report or motion relating to the adoption of such report, in whole or in part, as well as any resolution whether submitted by the Council, a Branch, or Division, which proposes material alteration of, or addition to, the Constitution or Policy of the Association, can be *discussed* without it being necessary to give two months' notice thereof in the *Journal*;

(*b*) that no resolution or motion referred to in (*a*) above can become a decision of the Association without having been published in the *Journal* not less than two months previously.

METHODS OF OBTAINING OPINION OF MEMBERS

Motion by EAST HERTS: That the present method of obtaining the opinion of members is inadequate, and that when any measure of great importance to the profession as a whole is contemplated by the Council, this shall only be adopted if agreed to by a majority of the members obtained by means of a referendum.

Motion by EAST HERTS: That a return be made annually by each Division giving the numbers attending the meeting held to instruct the Representative or Representatives in the Annual Representative Meeting, and that such returns shall be made in time for the total to be announced at the commencement of the Annual Representative Meeting, and that the total be so announced.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNCIL

Motion by BRIGHTON: That the type used for the Annual Report of Council be altered, preferably to correspond with that used in the rest of the *British Medical Journal* (see page 157 of *Supplement*, April 25th, 1931).

REPRESENTATION ON COMMISSIONS

Motion by SOUTH-WEST WALES: That the British Medical Association should press for more adequate representation of general practitioners, from outside the metropolitan area, on commissions which deal with matters affecting the medical profession.

PRINCIPLES OF PRIVATE PRACTICE IN TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS

Motion by BRIGHTON: That the Representative Body instructs the Council to make every endeavour to secure in regard to the Mental Treatment Act, 1930, and mental illness generally, the acceptance of the principles affecting private practice advocated in the several Reports referred to in Minute 195 of Annual Representative Meeting, 1930.

(Minute 195 of the Annual Representative Meeting, 1930, reads as follows:

Resolved: That the Representative Body of the British Medical Association having adopted the Reports of the Encroachments on the Sphere of Private Practice; a Maternity Service Scheme; a General Medical Service for the Nation; and the revised Hospital Policy as contributions of the medical profession towards the solution of the problem of an efficient National Health Service for the Nation, instructs the Council to make every endeavour, by use of the central and local organizations of the Association, to secure the acceptance by the central and local health authorities, voluntary bodies (hospitals, contributory scheme committees, approved societies, employees' associations, etc.), as well as by all groups in the medical profession, of the principles advocated therein, reporting from time to time to the Representative Body the progress made with suggestions as to further steps that could usefully be taken in the above direction.)

INSURANCE PATIENTS REFERRED TO REGIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER

Motion by SOUTH-WEST WALES: That a patient, referred to a regional medical officer by his doctor, should not be informed of the origin of his reference.

MEDICAL CHARITIES

Motion by TORQUAY: That complete discretion should be allowed to Branches and Divisions in regard to the methods they propose to adopt in order to assist medical charities.

British Medical Association

CURRENT NOTES

"My Canadian Journey"

During the last few days all the members of Tour "C" who went across Canada after the Annual Meeting at Winnipeg in August last will have received a copy of a handsome volume, entitled *My Canadian Journey*, from the Canadian Pacific Railway, containing 147 photographs, intended to serve as a souvenir of a very pleasant trip. The idea arose out of a discussion on board the returning boat, when it was decided to appoint a small committee, consisting of Dr. A. E. Barclay of Cambridge, Miss Patricia Woods, and Mr. R. J. Willan of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who were deputed to collect from the members of the party photographs, not so much of places seen, as of incidents in which members of the party were concerned, to select those which were thought most suitable, and to forward them to the C.P.R., which very kindly undertook to make up an album and to give a copy to each member of the party (or, in the case of a family party, to one member of the family). The result is exceedingly attractive, and will bring back to the minds of those who took part in the trip many very pleasant recollections. The bulk of the work fell on Miss Patricia Woods, daughter of Sir Robert Woods of Dublin and a very popular member of the party, and it is desired here

to express to her the gratitude of the whole party for the great trouble she took. The action of the C.P.R. in making up the volume and presenting it is also deeply appreciated as a characteristic instance of the generosity and kindliness which surrounded all those who went to Canada under the auspices of the company.

Election of Panel Committees, 1931

The term of office of Panel Committees expires on June 30th, and elections will be held not later than June 15th for committees to take office from July 1st. The election in each area will be carried out in accordance with the terms of the scheme governing the committee's constitution. The electors are those practitioners whose names were on the medical list of Insurance Committees of each area on March 31st, 1931.

Association Notices

ELECTION OF 24 MEMBERS OF COUNCIL BY GROUPED BRANCHES IN THE BRITISH ISLES

The following is a list of the nominations received for 1931–32:

Group.	Branches in Group.	Candidates Nominated.	No. of Seats.
A	North of England	Mr. R. J. WILLAN, M.V.O., O.B.E., K.H.S. (Newcastle on-Tyne)	1
B	Yorkshire	Dr. PETER MACDONALD (York)	1
C	Isle of Man. Lancashire and Cheshire. North Lancashire and South Westmorland	Dr. F. J. BAILDON (Southport) Dr. FRANK RADCLIFFE (Oldham)	2
D	East Yorks and North Lincs. Midland	Dr. R. WALLACE HENRY (Leicester)	1
E	Cambridge and Huntingdon. Essex. Hertfordshire. Norfolk. South Midland. Suffolk	Dr. J. W. BONE (Luton)	1
F	Birmingham Staffordshire	Mr. E. H. SNELL (Coventry)	1
G	North Wales. Shropshire and Mid-Wales	Dr. E. LEWYS-LLOYD (Towyn, Merioneth)	1
H	South Wales and Monmouthshire	Dr. W. E. THOMAS (Ystrad-Rhondda)	1
I	Metropolitan Counties	Dr. F. W. GOODBODY (Chelsea) Dr. W. PATERSON (Willesden) Mr. H. S. SOUTTAR, C.B.E. (Marylebone) Mr. E. B. TURNER (Kensington)	4
J	Bath and Bristol. Gloucestershire. West Somerset. Worcestershire and Herefordshire	Dr. H. C. BRISTOWE (Clifton, Bristol)	1
K	Dorset and West Hants. South-Western. Wiltshire	Dr. C. E. S. FLEMMING (Bradford-on-Avon)	1
L	Oxford and Reading. Southern. Surrey	Dr. S. MORTON MACKENZIE (Dorking)	1
M	Kent. Sussex	Dr. E. R. FOTHERGILL (Hove)	1
N	Aberdeen. Dundee. Northern Counties of Scotland. Perth	Dr. T. FRASER, C.B.E., D.S.O. (Aberdeen)	1
O	Edinburgh. Fife	Dr. J. D. COMRIE (Edinburgh)	1
P	Glasgow and West of Scotland (Glasgow Division)	Dr. JOHN HENDERSON (Glasgow)	1
Q	Border Counties. Glasgow and West of Scotland (5 County Divisions). Stirling	Dr. J. LIVINGSTONE LOUDON (Hamilton)	1
R	Connaught. Munster. South-Eastern of Ireland	Dr. JOHN MILLS (Ballinasloe) Dr. WILLIAM A. MOORE (Freshford, co. Kilkenny)	1
S	Leinster	Dr. R. C. PEACOCKE, O.B.E. (Blackrock, co. Dublin)	1
T	Ulster	Dr. R. W. LESLIE, LL.D. (Belfast)	1

The candidates referred to in the above Groups (with the exception of Group R, where a contest occurs), being the only candidates nominated for those Groups, are hereby declared elected Members of the Council for 1931–32.

Voting papers will be posted to all Members of the Association in Group R from the Head Office on Saturday, May 16th; they are returnable not later than Saturday, May 23rd, 1931, to the Medical Secretary, British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

ELECTION OF 2 MEMBERS OF COUNCIL BY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE MEMBERS

The following, being the only candidates nominated for election as Members of Council for 1931–32 by Public Health Service Members, are hereby declared elected Members of the Council for 1931–32:

Dr. H. J. MILLIGAN, *M.C.* (Reading).
Dr. R. M. F. PICKEN (Cardiff).

ELECTION OF 4 REPRESENTATIVES AND 4 DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVES IN THE REPRESENTATIVE BODY BY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE MEMBERS

The following, being the only candidates nominated for election as Representatives for 1931–32 by Public Health Service Members, are hereby declared elected Representatives in the Representative Body for 1931–32:

Dr. J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS (Leeds).
Dr. HAROLD KERR, O.B.E. (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
Dr. E. H. T. NASH (London).
Dr. R. H. WILSHAW (Worthing).

No nominations having been received for Deputy Representatives, their appointment rests, under the By-laws, in the hands of the Chairman of the Representative Body.

ALFRED COX.
Medical Secretary.

CONSULTING PATHOLOGISTS GROUP

Notice is hereby given that the annual conference of the members of the Consulting Pathologists Group of the Association will be held at the B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, on Saturday, May 30th, 1931, at 11 a.m.

ALFRED COX,
Medical Secretary.

SIR CHARLES HASTINGS CLINICAL PRIZE

The Sir Charles Hastings Clinical Prize, which consists of an illuminated certificate and a money award of fifty guineas, is again open for competition in respect of 1932. The following are the regulations governing the award:

1. The prize is established by the Council of the British Medical Association for the promotion of systematic observation, research, and record in general practice; it includes a money award of the value of fifty guineas.
2. Any member of the Association who is engaged in general practice is eligible to compete for the prize.
3. The work submitted must include personal observations and experiences collected by the candidate in general practice, and a high order of excellence will be required. If no essay entered is of sufficient merit no award will be made.
4. Essays, or whatever form the candidate desires his work to take, must be sent to the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, not later than December 31st, 1931, and the prize will be awarded at the Annual General Meeting of the Association to be held in London in July, 1932.
5. No study or essay that has been published in the medical press or elsewhere will be considered eligible for the prize, and a contribution offered in one year cannot be accepted in any subsequent year unless it includes evidence of further work.
6. If any question arises in reference to the eligibility of the candidate, or the admissibility of his or her essay, the decision of the Council on any such point shall be final.
7. Each essay must be typewritten or printed, must be distinguished by a motto, and must be accompanied by a sealed envelope marked with the same motto, and enclosing the candidate's name and address.

8. The writer of the essay to whom the prize is awarded may, on the initiative of the Science Committee, be requested to prepare a paper on the subject for publication in the *British Medical Journal* or for presentation to the appropriate Section of the Annual Meeting of the Association.

9. Inquiries relative to the prize should be addressed to the Medical Secretary.

TABLE OF DATES

May 16, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of motions by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. on matters of which 2 months' notice must be given.
	Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be elected by this date.
	Publication in *Supplement* of list of nominations for election of (i) 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; (ii) 2 Public Health Service members of Council, and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
	Voting papers posted from Head Office where there are contests in above elections.
May 23, Sat.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of voting papers for election, where there are contests, of 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles.
June 4, Thurs.	Names of Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be received at Head Office by this date.
June 6, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of result of election of members of Council by grouped Branches.
	Nomination papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of 12 members of Council by grouped Representatives (British Isles).
June 18, Thurs.	Meetings of constituencies must be held between this date and July 17th, to instruct Representatives.
June 27, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of Supplementary Report of Council.
July 1, Wed.	Amendments and riders for inclusion in A.R.M. agenda must be received at Head Office by this date.

ALFRED COX,
Medical Secretary.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: PRESTON DIVISION.—The annual general meeting of the Preston Division will be held at the Lancashire Panel Committee's rooms, 39, Fishergate, on Monday, May 18th, at 4.30 p.m. Agenda: Statement of accounts; election of Executive; formal adoption of D.28 (salaries, etc., of whole-time public health medical officers—see *Supplement*, July 27th, 1929); Report of Council (*Supplement*, April 25th, 1931).

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: WARRINGTON DIVISION.—Under the auspices of the Warrington Division a lantern lecture will be given in the Orthopaedic Department, Warrington Infirmary, on Wednesday, May 20th, at 8.30 p.m., by Mr. A. Leslie Armstrong, F.S.A., entitled "The cave dwellers of Derbyshire." The meeting is open to members and their friends, and the Executive cordially invite anyone interested.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: WIGAN DIVISION.—A very important meeting of the Wigan Division will be held in the Rendezvous Café, Wallgate, Wigan, on Friday, May 22nd, at 8.30 p.m. Agenda: Appointment of chairman and vice-chairman; proposal to adopt resolutions with regard to (*a*) salaries of whole-time public health medical officers, and (*b*) domiciliary attendance by whole-time medical officers; Annual Report of Council.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the City Division will be held, in conjunction with the Aesculapian Society, at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., to-day (Friday, May 15th), at 4.15 p.m. Mr. R. A. Ramsay will demonstrate cases. A general business meeting will be held at the same place on Tuesday, May 19th, at 9.30 p.m. Agenda: Resolution with regard to domiciliary attendance; Report of Central Council.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LEWISHAM DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Lewisham Division will be held at the Town Hall, Catford, on Tuesday, May 19th, at 8.45 p.m.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the South-West Essex Division will be held at Claybury Mental Hospital, Woodford Bridge, on Tuesday, May 19th, at 3.30 p.m.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WILLESDEN DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Willesden Division will be held at the Willesden General Hospital on Wednesday, May 20th, at 9 p.m. Agenda: Election of officers and Executive Committee; consider Annual Report of Council.

MIDLAND BRANCH: DERBY DIVISION.—A general meeting of the Derby Division will be held in the Board Room of the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary on Tuesday, May 19th, at 3.30 p.m. Agenda: Election of officers and Executive; proposed resolutions as to (*a*) salaries of whole-time public health medical officers, (*b*) domiciliary attendance by whole-time medical officers; circular regarding persons admitted to hospital in respect of whose injuries claims are likely to be made under third-party insurance policies; the problem of the out-patient; Annual Report of Council.

MIDLAND BRANCH: HOLLAND DIVISION.—A meeting of the Holland Division will be held at the White Hart Hotel, Spalding, on Friday, May 22nd, at 3.30 p.m., when an address will be given by Mr. S. Alan S. Malkin of Nottingham. The annual meeting of the Division will take place at Spalding on Friday, May 29th, at 3.30 p.m.

NORFOLK BRANCH: WEST NORFOLK DIVISION.—The annual dinner of the West Norfolk Division will be held at the Globe Hotel, King's Lynn, on Thursday, May 28th, at 7.30 for 8 p.m. After the dinner an address will be given by Dr. T. H. Pear, professor of psychological medicine, Victoria University, Manchester. Members are invited to bring as guests to the dinner non-members, or members of other Divisions.

NORTHERN COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND BRANCH.—A meeting of the Northern Counties of Scotland Branch will take place at Golspie on Saturday, May 23rd. A clinical meeting will be held at the Lawson Memorial Hospital at 11 a.m., when a discussion on the mortality of acute appendicular disease will be opened by Dr. J. B. Simpson, followed by Dr. B. Soutar Simpson. Lunch at the Sutherland Arms Hotel (3s. 6d.). After lunch the courses at Golspie, Brora, and Dornoch will be available for golfing members.

NORTHERN IRELAND BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the Northern Ireland Branch will be held at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, on Thursday, May 21st. The president invites the members to luncheon.

NORTH WALES BRANCH.—A meeting of the North Wales Branch will be held at Barmouth on Friday, May 22nd.

SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH: NORTHAMPTONSHIRE DIVISION.—A meeting of the Northamptonshire Division will be held at the Northampton General Hospital on Tuesday, May 19th, at 8 p.m. Dr. W. J. O'Donovan will give a lecture on common skin affections of the legs.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: JERSEY DIVISION.—A meeting of the Jersey Division will be held in the General Hospital on Thursday, May 21st, at 8.30 p.m. Dr. P. G. Bentlif will read a paper on cutaneous manifestations of syphilis.

WEST SOMERSET BRANCH.—The next general meeting of the West Somerset Branch will be held at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital on Friday, May 22nd, at 3.30 p.m. Agenda: Proposal to adopt resolutions with regard to (*a*) salaries of whole-time public health medical officers, (*b*) domiciliary attendance by whole-time medical officers; Report of Council, and motions sent up by other Divisions for consideration at the Annual Representative Meeting. Dr. Bristowe, Dr. Pridham, and the honorary secretary will address the meeting on various sections of the report.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

CAMBRIDGE AND HUNTINGDON BRANCH

A meeting of the Cambridge and Huntingdon Branch was held on March 18th, when Sir HUMPHRY ROLLESTON, Bt., was in the chair. The annual report of the Branch was considered and adopted.

The Report of Council on the problem of the out-patient was considered. Recommendations 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 were approved. With reference to recommendation 6 it was considered that the words "and special treatments" should be added. The general opinion of the meeting was that the word "primary" left room for secondary consideration, and thus avoided the risk of hardship in some cases. It was suggested that recommendation 11 should be modified to read: "It is advisable, except in cases of emergency, that every person applying for treatment," etc. Recommendation 12 was not discussed, as there is no council hospital at present where out-patients are seen.

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH: AYRSHIRE DIVISION

A meeting of the Ayrshire Division was held in the Ayr County Hospital on March 19th, under the chairmanship of Dr. W. D. FREW. Professor JOHN FRASER (Edinburgh) delivered an address on the acute abdominal infections of childhood. The meeting was one of the largest held in the Division, and the forty members present listened with the

closest attention to Professor Fraser's interesting lecture. At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks to the lecturer was enthusiastically adopted, on the proposal of the CHAIRMAN.

KENYA BRANCH

The annual general meeting of the Kenya Branch was held at Nairobi on January 21st, when thirty-nine members were present. The following officers were elected for 1931: *President*, Dr. H. L. Gordon. *President-Elect*, Dr. R. W. Burkitt. *Vice-President*, Dr. M. Mackinnon. *Treasurer*, Dr. A. C. King. *Secretary*, Dr. W. G. S. Hopkirk.

The outgoing secretary, Dr. MCCALDIN, in his report, said that the year started with the Laveran jubilee celebration meetings, which were a great success, over fifty members being present. There were eight regular meetings of the Branch, the average attendance being eighteen. The membership at the close of 1930 was 120, as compared with 113 at the end of 1929. In April Dr. Robert G. Cochrane, secretary of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association, lectured on leprosy, its diagnosis and treatment.

The report of the Branch Council for 1930 was then presented. It stated that the council had met nine times, and had had an unusually large amount of business to deal with. Among the items calling for special notice was the scheme for a combined hospital. After prolonged discussion the proposal was supported by a large majority of the council, and after consideration by an ordinary meeting of the Branch, which also gave its approval, a recommendation was forwarded to H.E. the late Governor. More recently there had been proposals for an alteration in the management of the European Hospital, and also a proposition to establish a scheme whereby non-official members of the public might obtain medical attention on a contributory basis. These matters were considered by the council to be so far-reaching that it nominated a strong committee to deal with them. At the last meeting of the Branch this proposal was adopted, and the committee, consisting of the president, the president-elect, and the past-presidents, under the chairmanship of Dr. Jex-Blake, had started work. The Director of the Medical and Sanitary Services had consented to act in an advisory capacity, and Dr. A. C. King had been appointed secretary. The council once again had to draw the attention of the Government to the fact that its promise to consult the Branch in proposed legislation affecting the profession had not been adhered to. Several ethical matters had been referred to the Ethical Committee, and the council was gratified to know that it was being recognized as the only body capable of dealing with certain professional questions. In conclusion, the council recorded its indebtedness to Dr. McCaldin, who had devoted so much time to its work, and particularly to the arrangements made for the annual meeting.

Dr. H. L. Gordon's presidential address was entitled "The social aspect of the curious history of syphilis." In the course of this very interesting survey he gave reasons for believing that syphilis came to Europe from Africa as well as from America. Support for this historical hypothesis was derived from the application of Archdall Reid's theory of disease selection to the study of the incidence of syphilis among races.

Dr. Gordon's address was followed by three days' discussion on syphilis and yaws, in which the relation between the two diseases was approached from a refreshingly new standpoint in some very able papers. These will be published in the *Kenya Medical Journal*. Without exception, the papers and discussions confirmed the belief that syphilis was extraordinarily mild in Central Africa generally, and that among certain native races it was quite uncommon. Perhaps the most interesting feature of statistics given by Dr. Gilks and others was that they showed that wherever yaws was highly prevalent syphilis was very low in incidence. One observer (Dr. Connolly) advanced a theory of reciprocal immunity. Another point brought out by Dr. Sequeira and others, said Dr. Gordon, was the rarity of congenital syphilis.

On the evening of the first day there was a reception by the president and council; on the following evening a dance was held; and the annual dinner took place on the third evening. On the afternoon of January 24th the members competed for the Gilks golf cup, which was won by Dr. Connolly.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LEWISHAM DIVISION

A meeting of the Lewisham Division was held at the Town Hall, Catford, S.E.6, on March 17th, when the chairman of the Division, Dr. F. HUDSON EVANS, presided. Dr. W. A. GOLDSMITH gave an address on some skin diseases and their treatment, illustrated by lantern slides. The subjects discussed by him included secondary syphilitic eruptions and alopecia, ringworm of nail-bed treated by 6 per cent. benzoic acid and 4 per cent. salicylic acid in vaseline, nail-bed infections treated by pure carbolic, ringworm of scalp treated by *x* rays or thallium acetate, warts, and condylomata of the vulva. He regarded warts as due to a filterable virus; they could be treated by diathermy or cautery under a general anaesthetic; *x* rays were useful for warts on the soles of the feet.

Drs. F. HUDSON EVANS, CHARSLEY, GRAY, and BUCHAN joined in the subsequent discussion. On the motion of Dr. CHARSLEY, seconded by Dr. W. B. WALKER, a vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer for his interesting address.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH DIVISION

The sixth scientific meeting of the session of the Portsmouth Division was held at the Queen's Hotel, Southsea, on March 12th, when the chairman, Dr. JEANS, presided, and fifty members were present, of whom twenty-five sat down to the preceding supper.

Mr. W. ROWLEY BRISTOW gave an address on the principles of the treatment of fractures as shown in fractures of the upper limb. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides of recent cases occurring in his practice, and the application of remedial measures was demonstrated on a model. Another feature of the lecture was the emphasis laid on the medico-legal importance of having *x*-ray photographs taken both before and after treatment, although in the country it was often necessary to apply treatment without waiting for the necessary radiograph. In the subsequent discussion Drs. BEATON, BOSWORTH WRIGHT, MARTIN, JEANS, DEWHURST, DOROTHEA TAYLOR, and MUGGLETON took part. On the motion of Dr. BLACKMAN, seconded by Dr. H. H. BOYDEN, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Rowley Bristow.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: SOUTHAMPTON DIVISION

A general meeting of the Southampton Division was held at the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital on March 18th, when eighteen members and two visitors were present. Dr. S. B. Chambers was elected representative in the Representative Body for 1931–32, and Dr. N. W. MacKeith deputy representative.

Dr. H. CRICHTON-MILLER delivered a British Medical Association Lecture on body and mind in functional nervous disorders. He pointed out that whereas the older approaches to these conditions were anatomical and affective, the more modern approaches were biochemical, metabolic, and analytical. From the point of view of treatment these modern approaches were much more helpful. The lecturer answered many questions raised in the subsequent discussion. On the proposition of Dr. M. R. TAYLOR, a cordial vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer. Members and visitors then took tea at the invitation of the chairman.

Correspondence

CHANGE OF DOCTOR

SIR,—In the *Supplement* for May 2nd appears a communication under this heading. The manner in which the Ministry of Health has succeeded in bringing into effect an alteration in the Regulations under which insured persons can change their doctor only quarterly does not seem to have received the attention of Insurance Committees and Panel Committees which it merits.

The terms of service form part of a contract between an Insurance Committee and the insurance practitioners, and unless there is some express power, at the moment undiscoverable, to that effect reserved, no contract can be altered by Regulations made by a department which is not a party to the contract. The Insurance Committee *may* alter the terms of service, subject to the approval of the Ministry, and as from a date which he approves. There appears to be nothing in the Regulations to compel an Insurance Committee to alter the terms of service if it does not approve of the alteration. The Insurance Committee *must* consult the Panel Committee in all cases when it decides that an alteration of the terms of service is desirable, unless that change has been brought about as a result of the coming into force of any Act of Parliament or is one approved of by the Minister after consultation with central negotiating bodies representing the insurance practitioners and Insurance Committees. Even in such cases there is nothing to prevent an Insurance Committee from consulting a Panel Committee if it thinks fit so to do.

The draft forms of notification to insurance practitioners by Insurance Committees, prepared for economy's sake at the Ministry, uphold the right of decision as to an alteration to be in the power of an Insurance Committee, the phrases being: "*the Insurance Committee* have decided"; the Minister "has revised the terms of service for insurance practitioners by virtue of the *powers conferred on the committee.*" (Italics mine.) Both the Insurance Acts Committee, representing the insurance practitioners, and the National Association of Insurance Committees, representing Insurance Committees, object to the new draft regulations altering the conditions for change of doctor.

It is unfortunate—as it creates a precedent—that so many Insurance Committees, contrary to their own convictions, have so weakly acquiesced in and adopted the dictated alterations. Many committees have decided that the change is quite unnecessary, and therefore are taking no action, thus preserving something of their independence of the insidious encroachments, by dictation, of bureaucratic control. Insurance Committees are not bodies subjected to political influence, and in the great majority of instances are now working harmoniously with the insurance practitioners for one common object. They therefore deserve the assistance and ever-watchful aid of Panel and Local Medical Committees. The Minister of Health, whatever may be the protestations to the contrary that we hear or read, is totally uninterested in public or private health when subjected to party political pressure, succumbing, as in two recent instances (of which change of doctor is one), quickly if sufficient of it is brought to bear on him. We shall find that he will do so again and again. If we do not watch carefully medicine will become harnessed to politics. It is therefore all the more necessary that non-party political bodies as Insurance Committees and Panel Committees should co-operate to retain their respective independence.—I am, etc.,

Hove, May 8th. E. ROWLAND FOTHERGILL.

THE MILEAGE GRANT

SIR,—The mileage grant was intended to help rural practitioners who would otherwise find themselves badly handicapped in their panel work. Unfortunately, under present conditions, it has become in too many cases a subsidy, which enables the urban doctor to compete unfairly with the rural practitioner. In this area payment from the grant is reckoned on distance from the *nearest* doctor. This system has worked very well, and helps to discourage the town man from cutting in on his country colleagues.—I am, etc.,

M. BRYSON,
Secretary, Dumfriesshire Panel Committee.

Thornhill, May 5th.

National Insurance

LONDON PANEL COMMITTEE

A meeting of the London Panel Committee, Dr. H. J. CARDALE presiding, was held at the House of the British Medical Association on April 28th. The resignations of Dr. L. M. Ladell, representing Stoke Newington, and of Dr. J. Hollings, representing Bermondsey, were received with regret, and with thanks for their past valuable services.

Complaint of Canvassing

The committee discussed a report from the Ethical Committee regarding a complaint by one practitioner against another with respect to canvassing an insured patient to transfer herself to his list. The subcommittee, after inquiry, found no evidence of deliberate canvassing, but thought that the use by the practitioner of the printed transfer form which he had handed to the patient was to be condemned, and, further, that an inquiry he had made as to this particular patient's health, and whether she had a panel doctor, was highly injudicious.

One member of the committee thought that a penalty should have been imposed, but another held that it should be borne in mind that it was the custom of many practitioners, if not to have a printed form, certainly to write out a little form for patients to send on. Dr. Annis, chairman of the Ethical Committee, said that actually the handing out of the form was not against any regulation, though entirely against medical ethics.

The committee approved of action whereby the practitioner had been informed that the use of the printed form was not in accordance with the highest ethics of professional practice, and also that an undue anxiety as to the health of patients who were not on his list was to be deprecated.

Claim for Payment for Anaesthetist

Arising out of a recommendation that accounts for the services of a second practitioner should be disallowed in connexion with the administration of a general anaesthetic in cases of zinc needling of wart on sole of foot and abscess in mouth, the CHAIRMAN said that the committee's method was not to interfere with the practitioner's opinion as to the necessity of an anaesthetic, though he must admit that there had been a comparatively large number of cases in which an anaesthetic appeared not to be necessary. Dr. PARTRIDGE said that the procedure of the committee was only being altered in the sense that a little further explanation in doubtful cases was required from the practitioner. After all, the committee were trustees of the moneys of London practitioners, and should not vote them away without reasonable precaution.

A Medical Service Subcommittee Case

On the motion of Dr. GREGG, seconded by Dr. BAILEY, the committee unanimously recorded its disagreement with the recommendation of the Insurance Committee that in a recent case a practitioner, in addition to paying a fine of £20, should be required to reimburse the patient the sum of £1 2s. 6d. in respect to the administration of insulin. Dr. Gregg said that the general behaviour of the practitioner was such that there was ample justification for criticism and censure, but there was, nevertheless, some element of injustice in connexion with the amount to be reimbursed. It appeared that the patient had been too nervous regularly to administer insulin to herself, and no one in the house was capable of doing so. Therefore the practitioner arranged for his own nurse to give insulin. A time came when that was discontinued, and for a period the patient had been left entirely to her own resources to arrange for injections. She had no alternative but to go to the district nurse, and it was in that connexion that the practitioner was asked to reimburse the insured person the amount of £1 2s. 6d.

Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Commander J. M. Horan is placed on the retired list.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander A. L. McDonnell to the *Pembroke*, for R.N. Barracks, Chatham.

Surgeon Lieutenants J. M. Sloane to be Surgeon Lieutenant Commander; J. G. Ollerenshaw to the *Vernon*; L. P. Spero to the *President* for two months' post-graduate course; E. O'Reilly to the *Curlew*.

The seniority of Surgeon Lieutenant F. Dolan is antedated to January 19th, 1928.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander J. M. M. Wright to the *Hood*.

Surgeon Lieutenants A. R. Thomas to the *Rodney*; J. B. Oldham to be Surgeon Lieutenant Commander.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Captain E. G. Dalziel, M.C., from the seconded list, is restored to the establishment.

Lieutenant (on probation) O. Ive resigns his commission.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

Flight Lieutenants J. Hutchieson to R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge; A. S. Burns to Medical Training Depot, Halton, on appointment to a short service commission; P. J. Nyhan is transferred to the Reserve, Class D (ii), and is employed with the Regular Air Force for one year.

G. Kinneir is granted a temporary commission as a Flight Lieutenant.

Flying Officer E. Corner to Headquarters, R.A.F.India, Simla.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Col. G. K. Maurice, D.S.O., M.C. (Major, retired pay), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, March 24th, 1931, with seniority April 2nd, 1928 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, April 10th, 1931).

Captain A. J. R. O'Brien, C.M.G., M.C., from the general list, Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, retaining his present seniority.

Lieutenant F. R. How resigns his commission.

VACANCIES

ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Hon. M.O. in Charge of Department for Diseases of the Skin.

BATH AND WESSEX CHILDREN'S ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Coombe Park. H.S.

BATTERSEA BOROUGH COUNCIL.—R.M.O. at Maternity Hospital, Bolingbroke Grove.

BERMONDSEY MEDICAL MISSION HOSPITAL, S.E.1.—R.H.P. (woman).

BIRMINGHAM: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—(1) R.S.O. (2) H.S.

BLACKBURN COUNTY BOROUGH.—A.M.O.H. (woman).

BOLTON INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—(1) Assistant Resident S.O. (male). (2) Two H.S.

BOOTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Two H.S.

BRIGHTON: ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—(1) Hon. Medical Registrar. (2) Hon. Surgical Registrar. (3) Hon. Clinical Assistant to Ear, Nose, and Throat Department. (4) Hon. Dental Clinical Assistant. (5) C.H.S.

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Arthur Street, S.W.3.—J.H.S. (male).

CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL.—(1) C.O. (2) H.S.

COSSHAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Kingswood.—H.S.

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Locumtenent Assistant M.O. at Bretby Hall Orthopaedic Hospital.

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—(1) R.H.S. (2) R.H.P. Ladies.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—C.O.

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. (male).

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY.—R.M.O.

DURHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL.—H.S.

EAST HAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, E. 7.—R.M.O.

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL, Euston Road, N.W.1.—(1) H.P. (2) Obstetric Assistant. (3) Three H.S. Women.

FIFE JOINT ASYLUM.—A.M.O. (junior).

GREAT YARMOUTH GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male, unmarried).

GROSVENOR HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Vincent Square, S.W.1.—Gynaecologist.

HONG-KONG UNIVERSITY.—Professor of Pathology.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—Ophthalmic S. (male).

HOVE: LADY CHICHESTER HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (woman). (2) Junior.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) H.S. to Ophthalmic and Ear, Nose, and Throat Departments. (2) Third H.S. Males.

HULL: VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—(1) R.H.S. (2) R.H.P. Ladies.

INSTITUTE OF RAY THERAPY, 152, Camden Road, N.W.1.—R.M.O. (male).

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. Males.

KETTERING URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Part-time M.O. for Ante-Natal Clinic.

KIDDERMINSTER AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Ealing W.—(1) Hon. Assistant Consulting P. (2) Hon. Consulting Dental S. (3) Hon. Assistant Consulting S. to Throat, Nose, and Ear Department. (4) Hon. Consulting Anaesthetist.

KING GEORGE HOSPITAL, Ilford.—Two H.S. (males).

LANCASTER: COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Laboratory Assistant.

LEEDS EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—A.S.M.O.

LEEDS: HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—H.S.

LIVERPOOL AND SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—H.S.

LIVERPOOL STANLEY HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—Pathologists in Charge of Group Laboratories at (*a*) Lambeth Hospital, (*b*) Lewisham Hospital, (*c*) Archway Hospital.

LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—A.S. for Diseases of the Throat, Nose, and Ear.

LONDON HOSPITAL, E.1.—Medical First Assistant and Registrar.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—H.S. (Orthopaedic).

MANCHESTER BABIES' HOSPITAL.—(1) S.R.M.O. (2) J.R.M.O.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. (lady) at Central Branch.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—H.S. and C.O. (male).

MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male, unmarried).

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—A.M.O. (male) at North Middlesex Hospital, Edmonton.

MISSION HOSPITALS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN NORTH AND CENTRAL CHINA.—Five Women Doctors.

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) A.P. (2) Medical Registrar. (3) A.S. (4) Surgical Registrar.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—H.S.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY.—Whole-time Junior Surgical Registrar.

NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male)

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.P. and C.O.

PAISLEY: ROYAL ALEXANDRA INFIRMARY.—R.H.S.

PONTEFRACT GENERAL INFIRMARY.—R.M.O.

POPLAR HOSPITAL FOR ACCIDENTS, E.14.—Senior Resident Officer.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.2.—(1) H.S. (male). (2) C.O. (3) H.P.

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL.—(1) Senior H.S. (2) C.H.S. (3) H.P. Males.

ROYAL EARLSWOOD INSTITUTION, Redhill.—J.A.M.O. (male, unmarried).

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1. — Resident Assistant Pathologist.

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN, S.E.1.—H.P. (male).

ST. LEONARD'S-ON-SEA: BUCHANAN HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (female).

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Paddington, W.2.—(1) Second Obstetric S. in Charge of Out-patients. (2) Resident Anaesthetist.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, S.E.1.—Visiting Anaesthetist.

SALFORD CITY.—J.A.M.O. at Infectious Diseases Hospital.

SALVATION ARMY.—Assistant R.M.O. (woman) for the Mothers' Hospital.

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Marylebone Road, N.W.1.—Hon. S. to Out-patients.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.—(1) M.O. at Albert Dock Hospital. (2) H.P. and H.S. at Dreadnought Hospital.

SHEFFIELD: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) Third R.M.O. Females, unmarried.

STOCKPORT INFIRMARY.—H.P. (male).

STOKE-ON-TRENT: NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S.

SUNDERLAND: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.P. (male).

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S.

TRURO: ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY.—H.S. (male).

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, W.C.1.—Radiological Registrar.

WALSALL COUNTY BOROUGH.—Assistant M.O.H. (unmarried).

WARWICK COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, Hatton.—Third A.M.O.

WEIR HOSPITAL, Balham, S.W.—J.R.M.O. (male, unmarried).

WESTERN OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.1.—Junior Non-resident H.S.

WORCESTER GENERAL INFIRMARY.—J.H.S.

WREXHAM AND EAST DENBIGHSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—Three R.H.S.

YORK: NORTH RIDING MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Locumtenent M.O.

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APPOINTMENTS

LANGSTAFF, Colonel J. W., D.S.O., L.R.C.P. and S.I., Medical Superintendent, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL.—*Senior Resident and Casualty Officer:* M. Kokia, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Resident House-Surgeons:* C. E. Caudwell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., T. C. D. Wilson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Resident House-Physicians:* E. S. Seifert, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., A. E. Hutton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Resident Obstetric and House-Physicians to the Children's Department:* B. F. M. Bond, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., V. Kendall, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—W. S. Findlay, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., for the Bellshill District, Lanark; D. Hill for the Gnosall District, Stafford; P. Shankey, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.Belf., for the Rhayader District, Radnor.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.—Mon. and Wed., 5 p.m., Lectures by Colonel Robert McCarrison: Experimental Research at the Pasteur Institute, Coonoor, India—Surgical Aspects of Faulty Nutrition.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

Section of Odontology.—Mon., 8 p.m., Annual General Meeting at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2. Dr. E. W. Fish: An International Nomenclature of the so-called Pyorrhoea Group of Diseases. Demonstration: Sir Frank Colyer will show on the screen some of the older dental instruments in the Museum.

Special General Meeting of Fellows. Tues., 4.30 p.m., to consider the abolition of the Sections of Balneology and Climatology and Electro-Therapeutics, and the creation of two new Sections of Physical Medicine and Radiology. Followed by a General Meeting at 5 p.m.—Ballot for Fellowship.

Section of Dermatology.—Thurs., 4 p.m., Cases. 5 p.m., Annual General Meeting.

The Society's House and Library will be closed from Saturday, May 23rd, to Monday, May 25th, both days inclusive.

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY.—Thurs., 4 p.m., Ingleby Lecture by Professor W. Blair Bell: Maternal Disablement.

CHELSEA CLINICAL SOCIETY, Hotel Rembrandt, Thurloe Place, S.W.—Tues., 8.30 p.m., Discussion: Treatment Before and After Operation. Opener, Mr. A. L. Abel. Preceded by Dinner at 7.30 p.m.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.—Lecture by Dr. Harley Williams at the Village Hall, Crawley Down, Wed., 8 p.m.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Thurs., 8.15 p.m., Drs. G. W. M. Findlay, J. L. Dunlop, and H. C. Brown: Observations on Epidemic Catarrhal Jaundice. Preceded by Demonstration at 7.45 p.m.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At *Medical Society of London*, 11, Chandos Street, W.: M.R.C.P. Special Lectures; Tues., 8.30 p.m., Dr. L. J. Witts, Jaundice; Fri., 8.30 p.m., Dr. W. J. Adie, Diseases of the Nervous System (I); tickets may be taken at the lecture hall, 10s. 6d. each. *Royal Northern Hospital*, Holloway Road, N.7: Wed., 2 p.m., Demonstration in the Out-patient Department by Dr. Calvert; no fee. *Queen's Hospital for Children*, Hackney Road, E.2: Fri., 10 a.m., Demonstration of General Cases by Mr. Coyte; no fee. *Royal Eye Hospital*, Southwark, S.E.1: Afternoon Course, Demonstration daily; tickets from the Fellowship of Medicine. *St. John's Hospital*, Leicester Square, W.C.2: Afternoon and Evening Demonstrations in Skin Diseases, Lectures four days a week at 5 p.m.; tickets from the Fellowship of Medicine. *City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Heart and Lungs*, Victoria Park, E.2: All-day Course in Diseases of the Heart and Lungs, Lectures and Demonstrations; tickets from the Fellowship of Medicine. Copies of all Syllabuses from the Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—Daily, Intensive Course.

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.1.—Thurs., 5 p.m., Mr. R. Christie-Brown, Some Problems in Midwifery.

LONDON SCHOOL OF DERMATOLOGY, St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Leicester Square, W.C.2.—Mon., 5 p.m., Dr. H. Haldin-Davis, Drug Eruptions. Tues., 5 p.m., Dr. J. E. M. Wigley, Napkin Area Eruptions. Thurs., 5 p.m., Dr. I. Muende, Pathological Demonstration.

LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE, Keppel Street, W.C.1.—Wed., 5 p.m., Dr. Bernard Hart, Mental Hygiene. Fri., 5 p.m., Professor E. L. Collis, Industrial Hygiene—Respiratory Diseases.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.1.—Mon. to Fri., 2 p.m., Out-patient Clinics. Mon., 12 noon, Dr. Greenfield, The Cerebro-spinal Fluid; 3.30 p.m., Dr. Hinds Howell, Subacute Combined Degeneration of the Cord. Tues. and Thurs., 3.30 p.m., Dr. Critchley, Cerebral Vascular Disease. Fri., 3.30 p.m., Dr. Carmichael, Birth Palsies.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.—Mon., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Gynaecological Clinics, Operations. Tues., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Throat Clinics, Operations. Wed., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Skin, and Eye Clinics, Operations. Thurs., 11.30 a.m., Medical, Surgical, Throat, and Children's Clinics, Operations. Fri., 10.30 a.m., Throat Clinics; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical and Surgical Clinics, Operations.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holloway Road, N.—Tues., 3.15 p.m., Mr. Kenneth M. Walker, Intravenous Pyelography as an Aid to Diagnosis.

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL FOR GENITO-URINARY DISEASES, Endell Street, W.C.2.—Wed., 4.30 p.m., Mr. Stanford Cade, Malignant Disease of the Penis and Scrotum.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE ASSOCIATION.—Thurs., 3 p.m., Visit to the Clinic for Rheumatism, Peto Place, Marylebone Road, N.W.1.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.6.—Mon., 10 a.m., Gynaecological Ward Visit, Genito-Urinary Operations, Skin Department; 11 a.m., Surgical Ward Visit; 2 p.m., Medical, Surgical, Eye, and Gynaecological Out-patients, Operations, Surgical Ward Visit. Tues., 9.30 a.m., Operations; 10 a.m., Medical Ward Visit, Dental Department; 11 a.m., Throat Operations; 11.30 a.m., Surgical Clinical Demonstration; 2 p.m., Medical, Surgical, Throat Out-patients, Operations, Medical Ward Visit. Wed., 10 a.m., Medical Ward Visit, Children's Medical Out-patients; 2 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Eye Out-patients, Gynaecological Operations; 4.45 p.m., Venereal Diseases. Thurs., 10 a.m., Neurological Department; 11.30 a.m., Treatment of Fractures; 2 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Eye Out-patients, Genito-Urinary Department, Operations. Fri., 10 a.m., Medical Ward Visit, Skin and Dental Departments; 12 noon, Medical Lecture; 2 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Throat Out-patients, Operations. Sat., 9 a.m., Throat Operations; 10 a.m., Medical Ward Visits, Surgical and Children's Medical Out-patients.

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY CLINICAL BOARD.—At General Hospital: Tues., 3.30 p.m., Dr. A. P. Thomson, Simpler Methods in the Treatment of Diabetes. At Queen's Hospital: Fri., 3.30 p.m., Mr. Bertram Lloyd, Demonstration of Surgical Cases.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Victoria Infirmary: Wed., 4.15 p.m., Mr. James Russell, Surgical Cases.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: Mon. and Thurs., 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., 11.30 a.m.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Tues., 4.15 p.m., Mr. G. Jefferson, Treatment of Intractable Pain.

MANCHESTER VICTORIA MEMORIAL JEWISH HOSPITAL.—Wed., 4.30 p.m., Mr. F. H. Scotson, Treatment of Varicose Veins and Ulcers (Demonstration).

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Diary of the Association

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18 Mon. Preston Division: Lancashire Panel Committee's Rooms, 39, Fishergate, 4.30 p.m. Annual General Meeting.

19 Tues. City Division: Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., 9.30 p.m. General Business Meeting.
Derby Division: Board Room, Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, 3.30 p.m. General Meeting.
Lewisham Division: Town Hall, Catford, 8.45 p.m. Annual Meeting.
Northamptonshire Division: Northampton General Hospital, 8 p.m. Lecture by Dr. W. J. O'Donovan.
South-West Essex Division: Claybury Mental Hospital, Woodford Bridge, 3.30 p.m. Clinical Meeting.

20 Wed. **London: Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m.**
Warrington Division: Orthopaedic Department, Warrington Infirmary, 8.30 p.m. Lantern Lecture by Mr. A. Leslie Armstrong.
Willesden Division: Willesden General Hospital, 9 p.m. Annual Meeting.

21 Thurs. London: Charities Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Jersey Division: General Hospital, 8.30 p.m. Paper by Dr. P. G. Bentlif.
Northern Ireland Branch: Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast. Annual Meeting.

22 Fri. Holland Division: White Hart Hotel, Spalding, 3.30 p.m. Address by Mr. S. Alan S. Malkin.
North Wales Branch: Barmouth.
West Somerset Branch: Taunton and Somerset Hospital, 3.30 p.m. General Meeting.
Wigan Division: Rendezvous Café, Wallgate, Wigan, 8.30 p.m.

27 Wed. London: Central Ethical Committee, 2.15 p.m.

28 Thurs. **London: Insurance Acts Committee, Rural Practitioners' Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.**
London: National Insurance Defence Trust Subcommittee, 11.30 a.m.

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10 Wed. London: **Council,** 10 a.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS

BULMER.—On May 10th, at the White Cross Nursing Home, Edgbaston, to Eileen Mary Bulmer, M.B., Ch.B., wife of Ernest Bulmer, M.D., M.R.C.P., 39, Richmond Hill Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, a son.

DOBSON.—On April 29th, 1931, at the Westminster Nursing Home, Chester, to Jean Catherine, wife of J. B. Dobson, F.R.C.S.Ed., Buckley, North Wales, a daughter.

MAITLAND-JONES.—On May 9th, 1931, at 31A, Weymouth Street, to Miriam, wife of Dr. A. G. Maitland-Jones, a son.

NICOL.—On April 19th, 1931, at Lealholme Nursing Home, to Edna, wife of A. A. M. Nicol, M.D., M.R.C.P., of 1, Claremont Terrace, Sunderland, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

MARSHALL—BROWNE.—On April 23rd, at St. Saviour's Church, Paddington, by the Rev. Canon Courtenay Gale, Vicar of Christ Church, Sutton, Surrey, Charles Wallace Marshall, M.D.Lond., elder son of the late Charles Marshall and Mrs. Marshall of Carlton Lawn, Cheltenham, to Helen Marion Browne, M.B., B.S. Lond., eldest daughter of the late Harold Browne and Mrs. Edith Johnston Browne of Paddington, W.

READ—CAMPBELL.—On May 2nd, 1931, at the Cathedral, Manchester, by the Rev. Harry Allen, M.A., H.C.F., Birmingham (cousin of the bride), John Hodgson, youngest son of Robert Sawle Read, Esq., St. Ives, Cornwall, to Mary Caldwell Campbell, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.Edin., younger daughter of Bruce Campbell, Esq., of Edinburgh.

DEATH

FALLON.—On May 9th, in London, Myles Fitzgerald Fallon, aged 32, M.B., Ch.B.Belfast, D.P.H., Assistant M.O.H. for Bury, the dearly loved and loving husband of Ivy Ferris Fallon.

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